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Official County Paper.

A Wild Story.

The story was recently circulated that John Mackentire, who was lost four or five years ago in the mountains had been seen by two young men of Lebanon in the Cascade mountains around "Bald Peter," where he was living like a wild man, his hair having grown several inches on his naked body, his food being raw meat, taken with the blood. So little credence has been placed in the tale by the people around Lebanon that no effort has been made, we are informed, to trace the matter up, and people there generally believe the wildest part of the whole matter is the story itself. Many communities have their era of wild man sensations, but few of them, though, ever turn out to be the genuine article. Depend on it, John Mackentire is not now roaming around "Bald Peter" in any form, wild or tame.

Pointed on the Chinese Question.

Sabbath evening was the time for the annual Bible services in this city, Rev. Hetzler, the State Bible agent, speaking at the M. E. and U. P. Churches. At the latter church Prof. Wyckoff delivered a short but pointed address in keeping with the subject. Among other things he remarked that it has become necessary for us to have legislation against vice as well as against crimes; and that we need to be protected against foreign elements that pollute our society. The Chinese bring their vicious habits with them, refuse to assimulate with us or adopt our customs. Their pagan influence is bad. We need legislative protection against such an element that debases rather than builds up our institutions.

Did Poy Marry a White Woman.

You remember Poy, Qwong Mow's head clerk, who went to Minnesota a few years ago. Jas Foster, Jr., has just received a picture from him of a woman he claims to be his wife. She is white, has no queue, and, in fact, is a genuine Melican woman, of fair appearance. It looks very much as if Poy were playing a joke on his friends here as it would be difficult for a Cellestial to marry a white woman without its being heralded all over the U. S. Still there may be some truth in it, as there are white women reckless enough to marry a good-looking, well-to-do Mongolian like Roy, particularly in a country where Chinamen are not agitated.

Remarkable Sight.

On Christmas day Mr. George Patterson, of this city placed on exhibition in the show window of Hoffman & Joseph a twig clipped from a blackberry vine of the evergreen variety growing in his yard in this city, which contained berries in all stages from the bloom to the mature berry. This is not an isolated case as ripe blackberries and ripe tame raspberries have been quite common all fall and up to Christmas. In quite a number of cases the second crop of apples have been gathered this season. Wild strawberries were in bloom on Christmas day. The fall and winter have been remarkably mild.

Making Night Hideous.

The boys of the First Ward are becoming very conspicuous for the manner in which they treat the dogs on the street, which are not to blame because their owners do not pay taxes on them. Several times lately they have burdened them with tin cans, until a blue streak of howls has pervaded the air of several evenings, making night hideous and sleep impossible except to worn out newspaper men. Several boys are warned to look out.

Two Foxes Killed.

Last Sunday the young men of Oak Creek captured two foxes while hunting for coyotes, one of them being caught alive. The live one was placed in the middle of a large field and several hounds sent after it in genuine Marquis of Reynord style. After a lively chase Mr. Fox was again brought to bay, the second time some lead ending his existence. Those coyotes are still free killing sheep about as they please.

Tramp Nuisance.

Last Saturday three tramps were arrested in this city and Saturday sent where the wind listeth, which meant out of Albany and where they are not wanted generally. It is time the people of Oregon began taking stringent measures to rid themselves of the tramp nuisance. There is nothing like taking an early start. Tramps have run over the people of the East. Will Webfoot suffer likewise.

The Power of the Press.

Last week when the little boys who stole Mr John Briggs thermometer read in the DEMOCRAT that they were known and could save Mr Briggs the trouble of sending east for another by returning it, they immediately did as advised. One morning Mr Briggs found the thermometer regulating the weather as of old and with its accustomed accuracy.

I. O. O. F.

Last Friday evening Oregeana Encampment, No. 5, elected the following:

G W Hochstedler, C P.
T J Stites, H I.
W H Warner, S W.
F S Crosby, J W.
J F Hall, Scribe.
W C Tweedale, Treasurer.
J F Backensto, E A Parker and W M Ketchum, Trustees.

Beware.

That man who chopped up that saw log up the Calapooia a few miles from the city belonging to Robinson & West would do well to be careful what he does. Let him come up and pay for the log like a man for he is known.

For Sale.

First-class billiard table for sale cheap. Inquire of the undersigned at Depot Hotel in Albany.

J. A. GROSS.

CHRISTMAS DOINGS.

Six of the Sabbath Schools of Albany celebrated Christmas in a very becoming manner. Of course we could not be present at all of the Christmas evening entertainments; but were able to inspect the different Christmas gift appliances in the several churches, so that we can at least tell of the ingenuity displayed in the different churches in getting up "trees" for the children.

S. S. FESTIVITIES.

A magnificent evergreen ship at the Evangelical Church greeted us. Masts reared their heads to the ceiling,—main and mizzen,—and sails of varied colored silk handkerchiefs reached in different directions. Beautiful and useful presents appeared on masts, bowsprit and deck, little and big dolls, animals and picture books showing off to good advantage over the fleet sailing vessel. An anchor and a cross showed the craft to be one on a peaceful mission. Long may it sail.

Two fine trees with sort of a grotto between was the order at the M. E. Church They were well loaded with presents, and presented a splendid appearance. Right here let us mention the fact that the inside of the church presents a greatly improved appearance, the seats having been rearranged in a semi-circular form so that the pulpit is on the east.

Two beautifully decorated ladders loaded with gifts, ornamental, and useful, made the hearts of the children of the Presbyterian Church beat with joy.

Two trees and a fire place, down which Santa Claus came at the proper time with a large load of presents was the order of things at the Congregational church.

A well shaped tree at the Baptist church accompanied by some suitable presents greeted the children of that church.

The 125 scholars of the U. P. Sabbath School had two trees and an arch, and presents to their hearts content. Previous to the tree festivities a social and supper was given them at the W. C. T. U. Hall, and afterwards the older members of the S. S. spent an hour in about the same manner.

Among private trees Mr. and Mrs. L. Vierick had an elegant tree at their home on First street. It was covered with bright and ingenius things and reminded one of old times in the East.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Christmas day was as orderly and quiet as if a general sleep were being taken.

In the evening No. 1's gave their Mask ball, a big thing. About seventy-five masked, and the usual variety of costumes was exhibited, though there seemed to be an absence of costly ones. 328 tickets for spectators were sold, the total receipts of the evening being about $150.

Not Much Beneath Him.

Though the story published in our last issue about "Alvin Joslin" shooting his wife at New Orleans was probably not true, the following from the Victoria *Colonist*, if true, would show that it would not be much beneath him:

Charles L. Davis, theatrically known as Alvin Joslin, and whose guileless appearance on the stage conveys the impression that he is a public benefactor, after the first act made a violent assault on his wife with his fists. She fled to one of the dressing-rooms and hid away from his wrath. After a great deal of coaxing the wife emerged from her hiding place and the play proceeded. About 1 o'clock in the morning, while the company were packing up their effects, hostilities broke out again. Davis struck his wife and she fled screaming to the rear, where she locked herself in. Davis raged and fumed and swore about the closet and at last kicked in the door, and but for the presence of a policeman who had been sent for, the woman would have been roughly handled. The company departed on the Sound steamer at 2:30 o'clock, leaving a bill for breakage for the lessee to liquidate.

Some Grange Elections.

The following Grange elections are reported:

Praire No. 10.—N Payne, M; Horace Powell, O; J A Miller, L, Wm Foster, S; Wm Hunter, A S; Mrs N Payne, C; Mrs Clara Fry, Sec.; R Foster, Treasurer; F Price, G; Kate Price, Ceres; Ella Foster, P; Bertha Powell, F; Mrs L A McConnell, L A S.

Santiam No. 37—Wm Cyrus, M; J P Crabb, S; Albert Compton, A S; J W Compton, Chaplain; Henry Cyrus, Treasurer; Frank Crabtree, Secretary; J C Hester, G K; Mrs Agnes Cyrus, Ceres; Amanda Pomeroy, P; Rose Peery, F; Emma Compton, L A S.

Tangent No. 7—J H Scott, M; H Freekser, O D; M Jones, T; T D Knighten, S; C D Knighten, A S; John Luper, Chaplain, I Anderson, Treasurer; W H Looney; Secretary; Geo Swank, G K; Mrs E M Jones, C; Miss S J Needham, P; Miss Lottie Needham, F; Miss Annie Knighten, L A S.

Harrisburg No, 11—Harry Henry, W M; Charles Grimes, O; E E Upmeyer, S; Alice Grimes, A S; E J Upham, Chaplain; Wm McCulloch, Treasurer; C E Fuller, Secretary; Laura Morris, L A S; Rose Davis, P; Grace Davis, C; M J Alford, F; F G McMeeken, G K; Clara McMeeken, Sec.

What They Pay.

The following are the net receipts for the Presidential offices of Oregon and Washington Territory for the fiscal year just ending. It shows the Albany office to be the fifth in the state, being surpassed by only Portland, Salem, Astoria and The Dalles:

OREGON.		WASHINGTON TERRITORY.	
Albany	$1602.78	Cheney	$ 637.44
Ashland	686.67	Colfax	1685.04
Astoria	2987.91	Dayton	1012.75
Baker City	1194.55	Olympia	1288.65
Corvallis	1353.92	Port Townsend	1025.67
East Portland	1509.17	Seattle	2434.96
Eugene City	1584.17	Spokane Falls	3330.89
Jacksonville	706.10	Sprague	1182.48
Oregon City	881.18	Tacoma	6410.94
Pendleton	1193.07	Vancouver	1317.53
Portland	45,551.99	Walla Walla	4627.65
Roseburg	686.50		
Salem	5,438.72		
The Dalles	2,289.49		

New Year Questions.

Are your resolutions dessolving ones?

Do you begin a new year out of debt?

Is your conscience clear?

Will you be more enterprising in 1886 than in 1885?

Wouldn't it be a good idea to go slow but sure this year.

How does the idea of keeping track of the little things in your business strike you?

How long do you think you will stick to your resolution not to drink or smoke during 1886?

Oregon Kidney Tea. For sale by all druggists.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Dec. 31st, 1885 Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised:

Benton, R	Brower, David W
Cardwell, Mrs Dr	Hite, W
Kinzer, Miss Emma	Lynch, Rev D A
Lost, Edward	Muhlenkamp, Chas
Pierce, N M	Rey, Geo
Shives, A	Thompson, G M

[J. M. IRVING, P. M.

LINN COUNTY MARRIAGES DURING 1885.

JANUARY.

1. T. C. Peebler and Nellie Reed.
1. W. N. Baltimore and Nathella Bashor.
1. Nelson N. Mathews and Jane E. Roach.
5. Joseph Tyler and Laura B. Cannon.
10. Arthur C. Morgan and Ella West.
11. John C. Miller and Rachael E. King.
14. S. M. Harris and Sarah E. Terrier.
14. Wm. S Michael and Rebecca Roberts.
18. Tillman Divine and Lizzie Schmitt.
27. Calvin W. Yates and Dosla E. Phillpot.
27. Samuel H. Thompson and Clay A. Thomas.
29. Otho Morgan and Charlotte A. Chiswell.
2. Louis V. Lonsway and Katie A. Kreegan.
31. Samuel Long and Amanda Rester.

FEBRUARY.

15. M. O. Christian and E. Chamberlain.
15. W. L. Gregory and Lenora Sparks.
4. C. L. Andrews and Annie Anderson.
25. Chas. B. Watson and Sarah J. Wilson.
5. Jas. E. Smith and Julia A. Abher.
8. Henry C. McDowell and Sarah O. Cary.
11. Elonzo Kees and Edith Smith.
12. Charles N. Banta and Arthuses E. Marquis.
15. W. F. Skiff and Rebecca C. Sperry.
19. J. G. Banlius and Alice S. Thompson.
20. Jas. B. Hearing and Anyo Nettie Fox.
18. C. C. Fields and Alice C. Rumbaugh.
13. L. Hanan and Ada Lewis.

MARCH.

4. Adam Winder and Rachael Shanks.
4. Walter S. Brown and Minnie G. Hoult.
1. Lee Bilyeu and Dora Pomeroy.
11. Geo. H. Dodge and Josie J. Jackson.
22. W. A. Newell and E. E. Wright.
18. J. F. Hall and Mary Thomas.
22. T. J. Jones and Emma J. Wills.
19. W. H. Garrett and Lotta Schubert.

APRIL.

12. Fred Lane and Carrie Baker.
19. Bird Williams and Louisa Shultz.
23. A. J. Smith and Lillie Stimpson.
19. Frank Thayer and Mary Irvine.
19. G. T. Ridgeway and Roberta Stringer.

MAY.

1. W. M. Montgomery and E. V. Stranger.
17. I. N. Alford and Martha J. Windom.
14. O. S. Smith and Julia A. Adamson.
3. S. B. Parrish and Addie Hawley.
21. E. C. Rogers and C. W. Elder.
17. Geo. Kauble and Martha Cary.
3. Jas. E. Berwick and Annie M. Green.

JUNE.

3. M. Singletree and Lucinda Alford.
5. John Marshall and Annie Gross.
5. R. C. Kemp and Laura V. Settle.
7. James Scott and Louisa Rome.
25. C. M. Luby and Ella Garrett.
17. William Perry and Martha Perry.

JULY.

4. A J Parker and Ollie Donaca.
4. J O Carter and Mary Miller.
8. Johnson M Porter and Sarah F Rumbaugh.
1. E H Frum and Alla Arehart.
4. C W Little and Lucinda Butler.
3. G. R. Bunting and Lorena Kesling.
12. Stephen Powell and Sadie Woodruff.
18. Peter Long and Susan A. Hiatt.
17. Geo C Anderson and Annie M Whitlock.
26. A B Custar and Calista C Houston.
25. Chas. Wagner and Charlotte Rhiner.
30. Albert W. Weaver and Ella Hays.

AUGUST.

2. Sidney G Dorris and Ida E Cannon.
6. Joseph Leigh and Mary S. Brown.
9. John F Gross and Mary E Hall.
9. John W. Purdom and Mary S. Foster.
9. B L Murphy and Lillie Powell.
11. Chas. E. Brownell and Emma Hopkins.
19. W C Hawley and Anna M Geisendorfer.
27. J B Post and Anna Brattain.

SEPTEMBER.

3. Thos. Mills and Eveline Sweringer.
6. Chas W Adams and Emma Hall.
22. David Rhodes and Eunice Banta.
3. Wm E Anderson and Ada E Crowder.
6. Wm Butler and Ella M Adams.
8. J D Irvine and Jane Arehart.
14. R. K. Ohling and Lillie E. Doughten.
12. G W Keeney and Vira J Johnson.
16. Daniel Troutman and Lillie M. Farrow.
15. Charles E. Lane and Irene Powell.
20. A L Richardson and Belle Glass.
17. Henry Liebe and Johanna Holzfull.
16. Solon Bramwell and Mary A Ward.
21. Alvin W Marks and Ella M Blodgett.
27. Charles E Mills and Elizabeth E Gardner.
27. Jacob Fitzwater and Effie Jane Burtinshaw.
26. J H Windom and Rebecca Leach.
13. Oscar Pomeroy and Lou Bilyeu.
22. Wm J Henderson and Ella Z Wood.
30. D B McKnight and Julia Millhollen.

OCTOBER.

7. J D Irvine and Corie Cooley.
7. Wm E Savage and Mattie A Faren.
1. Lawrence Jarvey and Mary E Barnard.
4. Geo W Warmouth and Delia M Tycer.
4. Mell Young and Fannie P Shields.
12. Thos Turner and Mahala F Rice.
7. Geo W Wyer and Ruby Fronk.
7. C J Beatty and Maggie E Smith.
10. Jno S Sinclair and Francis Stewart.
8. G W Anderson and C A Palmer.
11. Frank H Hulburt and Nettie E Dow
11. G Eby and Mary A Arnspriger.
10. W H Maple and M A Reese.
14. B E Grimes and Ella V Macy.
28. Jas. W. Morgan and Levina V Settle.
25. Wm J Hay and Lora E Michaels.
25. M H Titus and Lillie M Thayer.
27. David Brewer and Julia L Hurlburt

NOVEMBER.

19. Alfred Montgomery and Rosa B Gerte.
3. J M Casiday and Charity Reprogel.
5. John Henshaw and Myra Mansfield.
8. B F Richardson and Almvia Irvine.
4. E H Bryan and Florence M Lnight.
16. Hugh Cesgrove and E A Clifton.
24. W W Miller and Nora Klum.
19. C Q Rideout and Lulu St John.
15. A J Matlock and Hattie E Moss.
15. J R Green and Lydia Moss.
25. Robt K Stewart and Maggie Leslie.
25. W C Settlemier and Mary Meinhart.
28. Claus Meinhart and Sophia Goldbaum.
29. L G Vanta and Mary E Reiley.

DECEMBER.

3. Hiram Cole and Clara Privett.
2. J H Powell and Anna Garrett.
6. George Miller and Caroline Wood.
7. C W Cline and Hannah Medin.
13. Anthony Webster and Naoma Parrish.
23. J E Ownby and L C Luper.
24. Austin Bond and Louisa E Bassett.
17. Crill D Burkhart and Lola A Froman.
10. Charles H Younger and Lena Galbraith.
12. Jos Crabb and Minnie Chastain.
15. F D Scammon and Mary J Ingram.
10. Horace T Froman and Minnie F Dickey.
5. Jos E Berry and Henrietta Gilliland.
27. Mathew Forley and Mollie Simons.

Don't fail to call on us for winter goods.
Monteith & Seitenbac

The W. V. & C. R. R.

Mr W B Rice, of the W V & C R R informs us that the "Yaquina" will have all the freight it can carry on its trip to San Francisco to-day. The traffic of this road is gradually increasing. Business men and farmers generally begin to appreciate the value of its cheap transportation.

The revised subscription list to the extension of the road through Albany has been presented to the management at Corvallis; when the road will be formally located is not known.

A Seasoned Story.

A highly seasoned story reaches us from Lebanon. According to it a young man of that city on the evening of the skating carnival went after two young ladies near that city. On his way he met them in company with two young men. Going back to the city he got on a spree. During the evening he met the two young men and whipped both of them, as well as a third party who interfered. Then he "lit out" to save arrest.

EVENTS OF 1885.

JANUARY.

1. President Arthur's brilliant reception.
2. Coldest weather ever known in the Northwest.
3. Slight earthquake throughout the East.
4. Rev Dr Noah H Schenck died in Brooklin.
5. Cleveland resigns as Governor of New York.
6. Snow blockade on Columbia River raised.
8. Andrew Jackson's day celebrated generally.
13. Schuyler Colfax died at Mankato, Minn.
15. Rev Dr W A Scott died in San Francisco.
19. Earl of Winton died.
21. Sister Theresa, niece of J G Blaine died.
24. Fearful dynamite explosion in house of parliament London.
26. Mrs Schwatka, mother of the Lieutenant died at Salem.

FEBRUARY.

2. O'Donovan Ross shot by a woman.
9. Terrible snowstorm in the Northwest.
11. The electorial votes counted in joint session and Cleveland declared elected.
13. J W Murray hanged at Portland.
15. Drexel the canker died.
21. Dedication of Washington monument.
27. National theater at Washington burned.

MARCH.

2. Rear Admiral Preble U S A dead.
3. Mrs Eliza Blaine Walker, sister J G Blaine died.
4. Cleveland inaugurated.
16. Solar eclipse.
17. St Patricks Day.
18. Susan Warner, the novelist died.
20. Joe Drake hanged at Salem.
28. Gen Grant taken suddenly ill.
30. Downfall of the French ministry.

APRIL

8. Richard Grant White, literary and art writer, died.
12 Frank Rampy drowned at Harrisburg.
13 Eight five story tenement buildings fall in New York burying many persons in ruins.
22 100 persons killed by an earthquake in Java.
25 Queen of Sandwich Islands died.

MAY.

1 Com. Cornelius A Garrison died.
4 Mrs Frank A Vanderbilt died.
4 Maj. Gen McDowell died in San Francisco.
13 Large delegation of Mormons visit the President.
15. Revised version of Old Testament given to the public.
19 Logan elected to the U S Senate from Illinois. Prof Odlum jumps from Brooklin bridge.
20 Secretary Frelinghuisen died.
21 Big fire at Seattle.
22 Victor Hugo died.

JUNE.

3. Senator Sherman in Portland.
4 Rosecrans appointed Register of the Treasury.
9 Gladstone resigns from British ministry.
14 Iowa press excursion arrives at Portland.
15 Oregon Pioneers in session at Oregon City
16 Gen Grant taken to Mt. McGregor.
19. Bartholdi's statue of Liberty arrives at New York.
22 Austrian government rejects Keiley. Saulsbury takes the reins of English government.

JULY.

3 E Rosenthal of Corvallis commits suicide.
4 Celebrations.
9 Mexican editors visit Gen Grant.
13 Pall Mall Gazett's "sensations."
21 Hot wave passes over the country.
22 Death of Gen Grant.
23 Prince Henry and Princess Beatrice married.
29 Martin VanBuren, grand-son of President VanBuren died.
30 Maud S lowers the trotting record to 2.08¾.

AUGUST.

3 Terrible cyclone sweeps Philadelphia.
8 Gen Grant buried at Riverside.
14 Big fire at Walla Walla.
18 Deputy State Treasurer Apgar, of N Y died.
25 Ex-Governor Fenton, of N Y died.
26 Frost in Virginia.

SEPTEMBER.

2 Massacre of Chinese at Rock Springs, Wy Ty.
3 Ex-Senator Conin died at New York. Rev Dr Stephen H Tyng died.
8 Washington, Ohio destroyed by a cyclone.
13 Senator Warren, of Yamhill died.
16 Puritan wins yacht race over Genesta.
28 Big anti-Chinese meeting at Seattle.
30. Colored men of Va. desert the Republicans.

OCTOBER.

1 Emma Nevada married.
4 Terrible accident to John Robinson's circus.
10 Cardinal McCloskey died. Hell Gate blown up.
13 Republicans carry Ohio.
14 H W Shaw (Josh Billings) died in Cal.
19 C W Roby appointed P M at Portland.
20 First Asst. P M General died.
29 Death of Geo McClellan.
30 Death of Earl of Buckingham.

NOVEMBER.

2 Hill elected Governor of New York and Lee of Virginia, by sweeping Democratic majorities.
4 Charles Campbell murdered in this city.
8 John McCullough, the actor died.
9 Oregon State Legislature met at Salem.
10 War declared against Burmah by Great Britain.
13 Immense fire at Galveston, Texas.
16 Riel, the Canadian Revolutionist, hanged.
18 J H Mitchell elected U S Senator for Oregon.
24 Heavy storm on Atlantic Coast.
25 Vice President Hendricks died at Indianapolis.
26 King Alphonso, of Spain died.
40 The Conservatives carry the elections in England.

DECEMBER.

2. River Convention meets at The Dalles.
6. Congress meets. John Sherman elected President of the U S Senate.
8. Wm H Vanderbilt dropped dead.
14. B Gratz Brown died.
15. Dynamite plot discovered in San Francisco.
18. Randall gets a defeat in the lower House.
25. Christmas. A misty but pleasant day

"What They Don't Know."

Our contemporary, the *Herald*, of Wednesday goes out of its way to say that at the teachers examination held in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday "thirteen ladies and gentlemen were struggling with the crooked questions propounded to them for the purpose of finding something which they did not know." This gratuitous statement is evidently intended as a reflection upon the State Board of Education by which these questions are prepared, or upon the County School Superintendent under whose supervision these public examinations of teachers is held. As all practical competent teachers know, such reflection is without cause or justification.

The Lucky Number.

1683 was the lucky number that drew a New Home Sewing Machine Wednesday night at Will Brothers. 345 tickets were distributed. Our contemporary, the *Herald* gave the lucky number as 1689, As that was the junior editor's wife's number there was some flattering among us until the error was ascertained.

Stolen and Sold in an Hour.

A valuable ring was stolen from Huffman & Noel's saloon, on First street, on Christmas night. A tramp on the identical evening sold a ring to Adam Ihrig for fifty cents. The ring stolen from Messrs. H. & N. proved to be the ring sold to Mr. I. Of course the tramp stole it.

HOME AND ABROAD.

1886.

Vacation week.

F M French, jeweler.

Fresh candies at R. & B.

The best harness at J J Dabruilles.

Nature's own remedy, Oregon Kidney Tea.

Order your New Year's cards of C W Watts early.

Buy your Christmas candies at Read & Brownell's.

J. P. Wallace, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Or.

Ralph Fisher has just gotten up from a siege of fever.

The finest line of window cornice mouldings at Woodin's.

$5,000 worth of clothing at cost at Monteith & Seitenbach's.

Arbuckle's roasted coffee six pounds for $1 at A B McIlwain's.

$5,000 worth of clothing at cost at Monteith & Seitenbach's.

A Happy New Year to the DEMOCRAT's six or seven thousand readers.

Dr Capps has re-located at his former place near S E Young's.

Splendid line of ladies fall and winter garments at Monteith & Seitenbach's.

The cheapest place to get your printing done is at the Job office of S G Dorris.

The latest dispatch says buy your Christmas candies of Read & Brownell.

Examine Woodin's Extension tables. They are well go and see them for yourself.

The place to buy hardware is at A B McIlwain's, as he is selling it at reduced rates.

F M French, agent Singer Manufacturing Co., opposite Odd Fellows Temple, Albany, Or.

Those French candies at R. & B's are just delicious and no mistake and at factory prices.

Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country.

The mail from Corvallis to the Bay will, it is claimed be carried on the O P in a short time.

Coos was the first county to pay part of its State taxes. Its promptness is to be commended.

Herman Binger has just served out an imprisonment in the Multnomah county jail for selling liquor to Indians.

Go to Prushaw's new Drug Store for pure drugs, patent medicines, etc. Prescriptions carefully compounded,

If you are going East be sure and go via the Oregon Short Line. It is the best. See ad in another column.

The loser at faro in Portland can recover twice the amount. This opens a new and paying field for investing money.

Zoo-zoo tobacco is 16 oz plugs and not 12 and 14 oz as most other brands that are sold or one pound, at A B McIlwain's.

Parties already subscribers to the DEMOCRAT, who wish to send the paper off to a riend or friends can do so for $2.

Several lone, insignificant flakes of snow fell in this city Wednesday. They were water as soon as they touched the ground.

The Corvallis *Gazette* and Benton *Leader* have both changed hands. The people of that place need to look out for clean sweeps.

When you have any book or job printing done, remember that S G Dorris does work in the latest styles and at the lowest prices.

Money to Loan.—M S Edgington, at the office of Deyoe & Robson, Albany, will loan money for a term of years on improved farm security.

Twelve school maams and masters have been in attendance at the public examination in this city.

The real estate sales in Linn county during 1885, as nearly as can be ascertained were about $500,000.

Mr J W Halsey will open a laundry in this city on Jan. 4th. Orders can be left with Parker Brothers or Read & Brownell.

At the late Tacoma election ninety-six votes were cast, the Mayor getting ninety-five, Tacoma is getting to be a lively place evidently (?)

G. W. Maston, Physician and Surgeon, Albany, Oregon. Graduate of the Cincinnati College of Physicians and Surgeons, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rev E A McAllister will hereafter devote his time to the practice of medicine, having resigned his position as pastor of the Universalist Church.

An early call on Monteith & Seitenbach for what clothing you want for yourself or the boys, will secure to you the choice of a fine line exactly at *cost*.

There will be a meeting of the Chautanqua Literary society on Monday evening, Jan. 11th, at S E Young's. A postponement of one week having been made.

Choice oranges, lemons, figs, nuts and confectionary of all kinds at Read & Brownell's. Those wishing goods in this line for the holidays will do well to give us a call.

Remember the supper at the W C T U Hall to be given this (Friday) evening by the ladies of the Congregational Church. The hour is anytime from five undtil nine o'clock.

An Art Loan Exhibition with evening entertainment and lunch will be given by the ladies of the U P church on Feb, 23rd, 24th and 25th. Full particulars given in due time.

The DEMOCRAT extends congratulations to Mr and Mrs A W Currie, of Portland, recently married in that city. Gus is a former Albany boy and deserves life's best blessings.

Billee Taylor opened his skating rink at the Opera House last Monday evening, to a large house. We understand open nights will be Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Shaving soap, hair oil, pomade, bay rum, hair tonic, cosmetic, combs, shaving brushes and hair brushes, just received, a large supply from Philadelphia, at Louis Vierock's Barber Shop.

Charles Besserer, of Walla Walla will in May begin the publication of the *Rescue*. Two years ago he run the liveliest paper ever published in that city and we are glad to know he is to be again in the field. *We* shall look for an X.

Dr Kellogg's Worm Tea is entirely free from all mercurial properties, can be given to the weakest constitution without danger, is palatable and easily administered to children, is mild in operation, and never fails to effect a cure. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by physicians of great eminence, on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for colds, coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. It affords prompt relief. No family should be without it.

The Marquis of Lorne, Col. Ingersoll, Millionaires Astor and Carnegie, an Irish Member of Parliament elect, John Boyle O'Reilly, Cassius M Clay, Sir John MacDonald, and Frank B Sanborn have articles in the January number of the *North American Review*.

Lafayette people are rejoicing over the fact that work has been begun on the Dundee extension of the Narrow Gauge. Naturally enough they are building great hopes from its completions, which will mean a daily train from that place to Portland.

"Let me write the ballads of a nation," said a wise man, "and I care not who makes its laws." This is true, and it may also be said that the discovery of St. Jacobs Oil,—the conqueror of pain, has been of more value to the world than the finding of a comet.

The Congregational S S of this city have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W Capps, Supt; H H Hewitt, Ass't. Supt; F L Kenton, Sec'y; Q Propst, Financial Sec.; Miss Annie Althouse, Treas.; Miss Kittie Althouse, organist; Miss Edith Harris, Ass't organist.

In the great Sharon—Hill,-case in San Francisco, the appealed case has been decided in favor of Sharon, the marriage contract being decided to be void. Sarah Althea should now very properly take a back seat. The people of the Pacific Coast are tired of the whole business.

On Thursday of last week a young man named Davis received $40 on a horse trade, in this city. While riding a cayuse around the city in some manner the money disappeared, probably lodging in the mud, on either Broadalbin or Ferry street, It has not been found.

Health is impossible when the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or when it is thin and impoverished. Such conditions give rise to boils, pimples, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, and other disorders. Ayer's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich and vitalizing.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs L J Powell, of Seattle, is in the city.

T J Black, of Halsey, was in the city Tuesday.

A pleasant whist party was given at the Revere House on last Tuesday evening.

Mr Tom Kay, Superintendent of the Brownsville woolen mills was in Albany Saturday on business.

Hon L B Cox, recently of Pendleton, has moved to Portland, where he will practice his profession.

Dr C R Templeton and wife, of Portland, are spending the holidays with their many friends in Albany.

Miss Carrie Pfeiffer, who has been attending school in Salem, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr Peter Wilson and family, formerly of this city, recently of *Waitsburg, W. T.*, are now residing at Corvallis.

I N Smith, Jr., of Oakville, was in Albany yesterday on his way home from East Portland to Oakville.

Mr and Mrs E B Purdom, of this city, are spending part of the holidays with their son Joe, station agent at Gervais.

Joe Webber, Jr., and Mr and Mrs Al Church, of Portland spent Christmas in Albany with their parents, Mr and Mrs Joe Webber.

Mrs John Foster and son, who have been visiting in this part of the county several weeks, returned to her home near Halsey last Tuesday.

Assistant State Treasurer A F Wheeler, was in Albany Tuesday on his way to Salem from a visit to his brother at Springfield. *We* acknowledge a pleasant call.

Charley Elkins, of Prineville, is spending the holidays in Albany with his parents. A few years time has made Charley a man of nearly two hundred pounds avoirdupois.

Linn County Bible Society.

The annual meeting of this society was held at Dr. Gray's office last Saturday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev J W Harris, President; Pastors of city, Vice Presidents; C Q Rideout, Secretary; John Conner, Treasurer; Dr G W Gray, W R Blain, George Hochstedler, F Grimmer and D G Clark, Executive committee; John Foshay, Depositary. Following was the Treasurer's report for the past year:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand Jan. 17th, 1885	$ 9.75
Cash collected at the annual Bible society of	
M. E. Church	3 31
U. P. Church	17 50
Cash received on subscription	1 00
Cash from sale of books	23 40
Total	$54 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Oregon Bible Society	$30.56
Freight on books	.30
Commission on sales	1.15
Cash in Treasury	22.65
Total	$54.96

JOHN CONNER, Treasurer.

DEPOSITORY REPORT.

Books on hand Jan, 17th, 1885	$93.50
Books received since then	5.00
Total	$103.50
Books delivered to life members	$ 1.00
Books sold	23.40
Books in depository	89.10
Total	$103.50

Sell Your Horses.

Mr L Senders is in the city buying horses for the San Francisco market. Parties having good large horses, can find a ready sale for them by calling on Mr Senders in this city

The Y. W. C. T. U. will be postponed from next Tuesday till the succeeding week.

Lumber and Posts.

The undersigned will sell all kinds of lumber and cedar fence posts at the following stations on the Narrow Gauge Rail Road, Leng's, Lawson and Bellville. Persons building houses or barns can have bills cut and delivered at any of the above stations on short notice. Lumber is of the very best quality, the logs being brought from the fine timber regions on the McKenzie River.

WM. E. SPICER.

Important to All.

We want to retire from the clothing business and are offering our entire stock of clothing and overcoats exactly at *cost*. We have a fine line of desirable goods for men and boys, and will save to every purchaser from three to six dollars. Call and see for yourself.

MONTEITH & SEITENBACH.

Arrived.

They have come, What? Why the finest lot of New Year's cards ever brought to Albany. They were ordered by C. W Watts direct from the J. W. Butler Paper Company, Chicago. Call and examine.

60 Days.

Desiring to close out our entire line of clothing and overcoats within sixty days we invite people desiring goods in these lines to call early and make selections. All goods in these lines strictly at cost.

MONTEITH & SEITENBACH.

$5,000 worth of clothing at cost at Monteith & Seitenbach's.

Cloaks and Jersey Jackets.

I have a *large stock* of these goods on hand I wish to close out before the end of the year and will sell them at *reduced prices*. Call and get a bargain at

SAMUEL E. YOUNG'S.

Beef Cattle and Mutton Sheep.

The undersigned will pay the highest cash price for beef cattle and mutton sheep. Have good scales on which to weigh.

I. D. MILLER,
Miller's, Oregon

New Cloaks.

N. H. Allen & Co., have just received from New York one of the finest line of Fall and Winter cloaks ever brought to Albany, all of the very latest styles, which will be sold much cheaper than ever before offered in this market. Remember the place at

N. H. ALLEN & CO'S.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Foshay & Mason,

$5,000 worth of clothing at cost at Monteith & Seitenbach's.

Ladies, Attention.

Mr, Vierick has concluded to place his aromatic shampoo in the hands of all parties wishing to do their own shampooing. He will sell it in quantities from 25c, upwards,

L. VIERICK,
Tonsorial Artist,

We have a quantity of Missouri hickory nuts enroute from the East which we will soon offer for sale.

READ & BROWNELL.

$5,000 worth of clothing at cost at Monteith & Seitenbach's.

OBITUARY.

Haley—Dianth Holmes was born near St. Albans, Vt., June 18th, 1814, died at the residence of her son, Hon F A Watts at Shedd, Linn county, Or., Nov. 24th, 1885, aged 71 years, 5 months and 6 days. She emigrated to Illinois in 1838, where in 1839 she was married to Mr Russell Watts. In 1847 she in company with her husband and three children crossed the plains to Oregon, starting in March and arriving at Oregon City in November. In the Spring of 1848 removed to Linn county where she has since resided. In the Fall the family temporarily moved to Lebanon to secure better school advantages. Her husband died Dec. 11th, 1854. In the following year she was married to Mr S D Haley who died October, 1882.

Was the mother of seven children. Two died in infancy and third Harris R Watts, died in 1874. Two daughters, Mrs M W Gilbert and Mrs I D Gilbert reside near Rockford, W T. Mrs S W Stinson at Salem and Hon F A Watts at Shedd, Or.

She became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church when about 16 years of age and to her death lived a faithful, devoted christian life. The pioneer ministers of Methodism on this coast remember the kind intelligent counsel and assistance rendered them in their work by mother Haley.

Another of the old Pioneers has gone to her reward. We who enjoy so many social and religious privileges in Oregon to-day owe a lasting debt of gratitude to those heroes and heroines who braved so many hardships and dangers to rescue this land from savagery.

All that is mortal of Mother Haley was interred at the Pine Grove Cemetery near Peoria. Her funeral sermon was preached by the writer, at Shedd M E Church, Dec. 27th, to